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Application No.: 09/494,282

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For: Methods for Making Character  
Strings, Polynucleotides and Polypeptides  
Having Desired Characteristics

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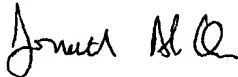
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